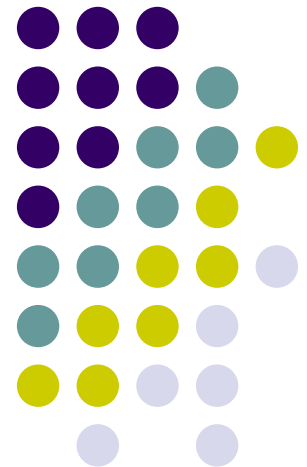


# **SAM Fall Forum 2008**

## **Department of Environmental Health Agency Update**

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# New Staff

## New SAM Staff

- Ellen Beacon, PG, CPG  
Environmental Health Specialist II

## New LWQD Staff

- Tom Lambert, REHS  
Program Coordinator



# Corrective Action Program

- Applying for Tier II - more complex release
- Lengthy application
- Application will be submitted by the end of the year 2008
- Releases associated with CUPA facilities
- We expect the program to be comparable in size to the VAP

# SAM Imaging Project



- Files will be available to the public
- Program called Documentum
- 3-Year project, we are in our second year
- Monitoring Well files completed in 2007
- SAM Case files started in Spring 2007
- The program may fund one staff position

# GeoTracker Uploads



- 132 Cases not claimed by the RP
- Issued Past Due letters and are moving forward with enforcement
- Potential fines of \$500 per upload event
- The Guideline for locating data on GeoTracker is on the SAM web page
- Will update for GeoTracker 2.0

# LOP Funding



- We are currently fully funded and staffed
- The funding for FY2009-2010 is unknown due to the State's budget
- Based on a hypothetical budget cut of 10% we would still be able to maintain our current staffing levels
- The SAM Imaging Project may fund one Staff Position in FY2009-2010



# Monitoring Well Fees

- Currently working on fee package
- Two-year fee package
- FY2009/2010 and FY2010/2011
- We expect a minor fee increase
- Will present to stake holders in spring 2009



# California Accelerated Cleanup Project



- Continuing to work with US EPA, SWRCB, and RWQCB with the goal of closing cases
- Reviewing backlog of LUST cases
- Letters to Responsible Parties (RP)
- Cases transferred to the RWQCB in spring 2007 and again fall 2008
- Closing cases at sites with mutable releases

# SAM Manual



- We are reviewing and updating each section
- We have completed section #1
- We are working through a section approximately every two weeks
- The goal is to complete the updating of the SAM Manual by February 2009

# Web Page Links



- DEH

<http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/deh/>

- SAM

[http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/deh/water/sam\\_homepage.html](http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/deh/water/sam_homepage.html)

- SAM Manual

[http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/deh/water/sam\\_manual.html](http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/deh/water/sam_manual.html)

- Monitoring Wells

[http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/deh/water/sam\\_monitoring\\_well\\_page.html](http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/deh/water/sam_monitoring_well_page.html)

- Locating Case Data on GeoTracker

[http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/deh/water/docs/sam\\_guidelines\\_for\\_accessing\\_electronic\\_submittals\\_geotracker.pdf](http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/deh/water/docs/sam_guidelines_for_accessing_electronic_submittals_geotracker.pdf)